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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (12 pages).
- Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (____ pages).
- Assignment of the invention to RUBBERMAID INCORPORATED.
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- Small Entity statement.
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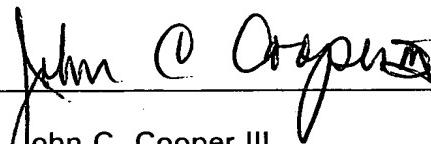
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